

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 286

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jean Burke Young on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Jean Young will be recognized as a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 28th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young had a successful career in the marketing industry, particularly within the financial industry. She served as an officer of several banks and financial institutions, as vice president of a Fortune 500 company, as Senior Vice President of Marketing at SunTrust Bank, as the Director of Marketing at the Chattanooga Times-Free Press, and as a Vice President for the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, in which positions she earned the respect of her colleagues and community alike due to the exemplary quality of her work and her extraordinary leadership style; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Jean Young has rendered sterling service in leadership positions within several community and civic organizations, including serving on the boards of Junior Achievement and Habitat for Humanity; serving as a board member of the AIM Center, for which she also stood as the co-chair of the center's annual fundraiser and is currently serving her second three-year term as the

organization's vice chair; serving as the Annual Chair for Go Red for Women; and, with her husband, Geoff, serving as Co-Chair of PINK!, which benefits the Memorial Health Care Foundation; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the cultivation of excellence in mind and body, Mrs. Young has completed two marathons since moving to Chattanooga and, last year, hiked in the Italian, Swiss, and French Alps with her three sisters; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Jean Young takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Jean Young, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jean Burke Young on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.